

Town & District

Christmas is only thirty two days away. Lucky is the person who has their shopping done.

Andy Johnson spent a few days in a Calgary hospital last week having undergone an operation on his nose.

The local Catholic Church held a card party Sunday evening and following were the winners: Bridge, first, Rev. Fr. Debushere and second C. Hutton. Whist, first Ray Cunningham and second Keith Hutton.

Eventide Home has enlarged its hospital facilities and have added six beds. They now have accommodations for 50 patients. Altogether the home can accommodate 123 aged men.

A travelling orchestra announced a dance for last Wednesday night. As far as attendance went it was a flop. It is a peculiar thing but every time an outside party puts on a dance they do it at the most inappropriate time. There had been a dance a few nights before and the night of the dance there was the Eastern Star card party.

Friday Mrs. Wm. Schmidt received word that her brother, Charles Sisson had died rather suddenly in Detroit. Mrs. Schmidt left by air for Detroit to attend the funeral which was to take place Monday. Mr. Sisson is survived by a wife and five grown up children. Mrs. Schmidt expects to be away for about two weeks.

Lou Michael has found that the automobile is too slow to cover the distance between the various jobs he has all over Alberta so has bought an airplane. His son Frank will operate the machine.

Mrs. Al Wilson underwent an operation in a Calgary hospital last week and is reported to be doing nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Crawford of Byrmore, Alta. is looking after the child ren.

Campbell P. Evans spent a couple of days in a Calgary hospital last week having had an operation on his elbow.

The big game hunters Bert Robinson and Ted Vardell returned last week from their hunting expedition in southern Alberta. They had poor luck and did not get any game. M. Bollinger who went with them to the south country then separated got his game in a short time.

Last week the boys started ice making at the arena and made good progress.

Greater safety on the highways is receiving special attention from the Alberta Motor Association which is continuing its advocacy of high school driver training courses. From the general indications in Alberta that driver training is a basic element in safe driving, it is felt that the movement should have the sympathetic interest of the department of education. Nevertheless, no move has been made by provincial authorities to include driver training courses in high school work. Officials of the Motor Association have emphasized that experiences in various states south of the border, have proven without doubt that motor accidents have been substantially reduced and lives saved when driver training was adopted.

MARKETING LOW GRADE WHEAT THROUGH LIVESTOCK

(Department of Agriculture)

The large available supply of low grade wheat, on thousands of western farms, as a result of severe frosts during the 1950 crop season has brought to the fore the question of the use of this class of wheat in live stock feeding. At present values for sub-milling grades of wheat, many farmers are interested in some other method of marketing than through elevators.

Wheat has many qualities which make it a desirable feed for swine. However in feeding pigs wheat that has been badly damaged by frost, it should be borne in mind that this class of grain is usually richer in protein than plump wheat, but it is much lower in carbohydrates. Because of this, wheat that is badly shrunken is best suited for growing rather than fattening purposes and should be partially replaced by good quality wheat or some barley in the fattening ration. Continued on last page.

Meadowbrook Hall Committee Meet

The Meadowbrook Hall committee met on Monday evening at the home of Howard Warner to discuss the business of the hall. After considerable discussion the members decided then would consent to carry on for another year even though their term of office had expired. As it is too late now to lay the new floor in the basement this year it was decided to hold on to the supply of cement or until next summer. It was with regret they noticed the hall is continually broken into and the doors left open. The boys tried to overcome this by locking the doors but the locks were pried off and the doors left open. There really is nothing in there that anyone should want so why it continues they could not decide. This is a community building and every one should be interested in taking good care of it. Please do.

As last year's Christmas party seemed to be so thoroughly enjoyed by all the children it was decided to attempt another. Everyone gave such good co-operation last year to make the concert a success the board appeals to all for the same help again. So get busy boys and girls and get your little song or verse or play ready for Santa's program again. All are invited to take part. This party will be held Friday evening, December 22nd.

At this time of the year, there is a deadly menace for motorists. This is carbon monoxide, a treacherous poison gas. Only recently, two young persons were found dead in their car, victims of the deadliest of the many chemicals which come from the motor of an automobile. Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless and tasteless and cannot be detected by the senses. In slight amounts it may cause headache, drowsiness, dizziness or nausea. The danger is much greater than is generally supposed. In a recent investigation, one out of every 20 cars picked at random and tested with instruments contained sufficient carbon monoxide in the passenger compartment to impair driving judgement seriously enough to cause accidents. Sounding a warning of this deadly poisonous gas, suggest these simple rules: Never have your motor running while doors of garage are closed. Never have windows of car completely closed. Have a regular inspection of the exhaust system and the seal between the body of the car and the engine section, to discover any leak. Warn all members of your family, especially in winter, of this danger.

How many live stock have we in Alberta now? How many in Canada? what are the numbers of our cattle, horses, swine, sheep and poultry? These questions would present a problem if it were not for the work of the Bureau of Statistics and the co-operation of public spirited farmers throughout the Dominion. Every year at the end of November forms are mailed to thousands of farmers asking them to answer questions about their livestock farm help and other farming matters. On the response to these questionnaires depends the success of the survey and the accuracy of the statistics published. The statistics obtained from the survey are in demand throughout the year. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is the official source of statistical information in Canada and its figures are used extensively in the interest of agriculture and of the country as a whole. Farmers who receive these survey forms are urged to do their share in this worthwhile work by completing and returning the questionnaires without delay.

There was a large attendance at the Eastern Star card party held in the Masonic Hall last Wednesday evening. During the evening Mrs. George Desjardine sang. Following is a list of the winners: Bridge, ladies first Mrs. Schmidt; consolation Mrs. Somerville; men's first Ted Froggatt and consolation, A. F. MacCallum. Whist: Ladies first Mrs. Somshar; consolation Mrs. H. Warner. Men's first, Geo Desjardine and consolation Allan Bogtie. Cribbage, Ladies first Mrs. N. McMillan; ladies consolation Miss R. Vardell. Men's first T. H. Beach and consolation, M. Koefoed. The travelling prizes went to Mrs. Froggatt and Mrs. Hunter.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
Sunday November 26th.
Morning Prayer 11:30 a.m.
Rev. D. Houghton, D. A. Isaacson

Life Depends On Water

In parts of this continent, nature's balance has been upset all the way from mountain top to valley floor, and the loss through flood and sedimentation averages \$300 million a year. Soil depleting farm practices, the irresponsible cutting of trees and general laxity in preventing erosion have contributed to flooding. Even where there is abundant water, and not too much, men seem to be perversely determined to ruin it. They saturate it with millions of tons of filthy waste. Our coasts and rivers are dotted with the rotting bath houses and bathing enclosures of once-beautiful beaches, where the signs read: "No swimming. Polluted water."

Safe water "in the raw" is available on a relatively small portion of our 3,960,000 square miles mostly in the high plateaus and mountain ranges beyond the reach of settlement. Only there, where the water has been filtered in its passage through layers of virgin soil, or washed down from a melting snowbank or glacier, can a person feel quite safe in drinking from a spring, pool, lake or stream.

The harmful effects of polluted water fall into three economical losses and damage to recreational resources. The most important impurity, of course, is the presence of bacteria.

This is a national problem, varying in importance by river basins and by localities. In some drainage basins municipal sewage contributes most to the impurity of the water, while elsewhere the damage is done by mining and industrial operations.

Obviously, it will not do to stand

idly by while mountains of germinable garbage are dumped into our waterways. Not only we but game and fish suffer. Even irrigation water drawn from polluted streams may carry lethal germs to vegetable products and spread disease.

It must be obvious by this time that natural laws impose limitations and obligations upon us. Whether it is convenient or not whether it is politically expedient or not water is going to run down hill and its destructive force is going to increase with the rate of runoff; water is going to become impure if we pour impurities into it; water tables are going to sink if we pump water out of them and turn aside the replenishment that is their due.

Even if nature is benevolent instead of rigidly and logically impartial she could not restore the lost soil short of that infinitely slow process by which soil was formed in the first place from the foundation rocks of the world, nor can she overcome by her mild process the poisoning carried on so ruthlessly by human beings.

The classic examples of civilizations wiped out by their misuse of water and soil are the once mighty, now buried, civilizations of Babylonia and Assyria, and the colossal destruction wrought in the once rich soils of the vast regions of northwest China. Erosion destroyed or sapped all the Mediterranean civilizations, past and present, from Athens and Rome to Italy and Spain, to say nothing of the formerly fertile plains of North Africa where once flourished great Carthage.

We, in this day, are living in an age when world agriculture is not able to meet the nutritional needs of a rapidly growing world population. Much depends upon our capa-



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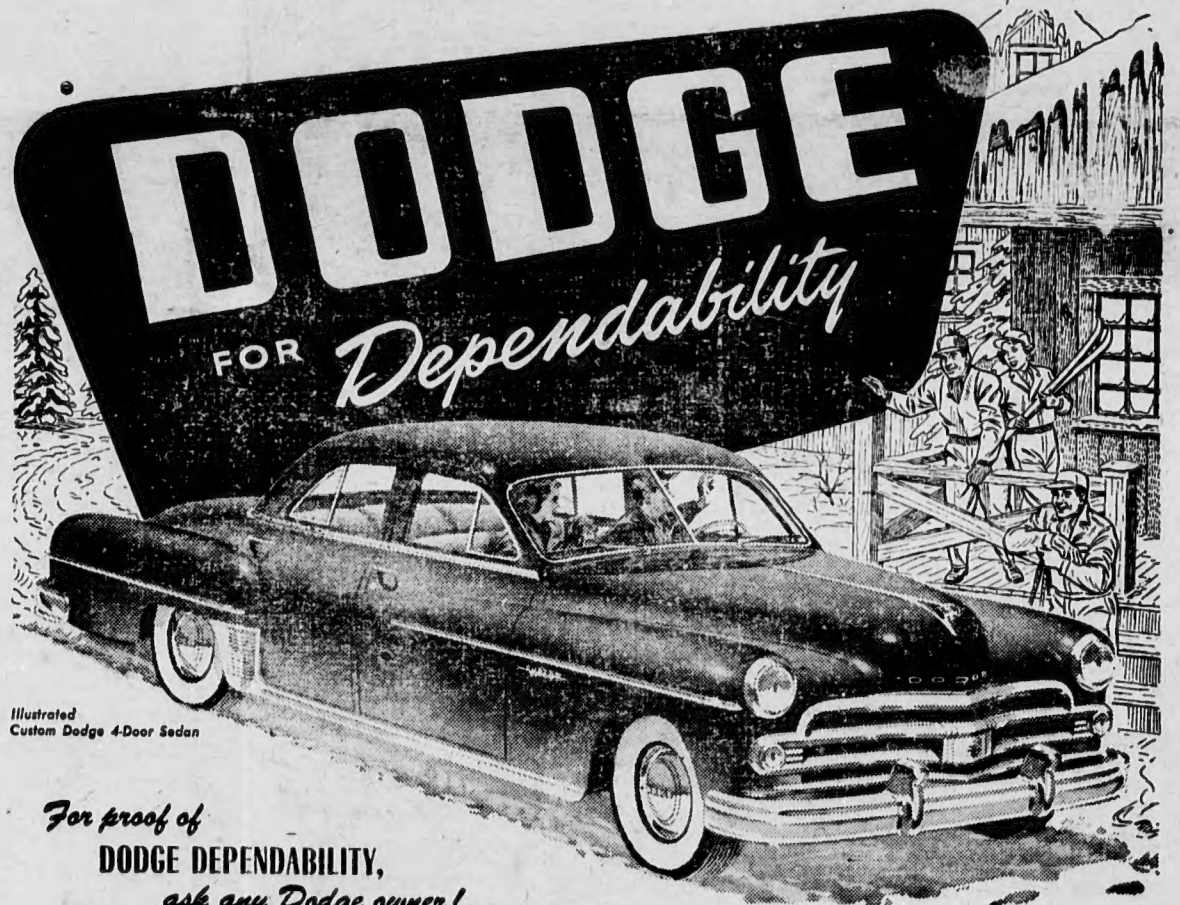
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Bee-Keeping In The West

BEE-KEEPING IS A LUCRATIVE INDUSTRY in many parts of Canada. During the war, when sugar was scarce, the demand for honey increased considerably and it was estimated that there were nearly half a million bee colonies in operation in Canada. This increased production has been maintained since the war and from twenty to thirty-five million pounds of honey are produced each year. Conditions on the Prairies appear to be favourable to this industry and the number of Western farmers who keep bees has increased steadily in the past twenty-five years. Alberta is a leader among all the provinces in the production of honey, this being in part due to the fact that the long days and abundance of sunshine in the northern Peace River region contribute to a large crop there each year.

Bees Require Warm Weather

In 1946, of the 23,975,000 pounds of honey produced in Canada, 6,192,000 came from Alberta, while Ontario followed with 5,685,000 pounds. Manitoba and Saskatchewan were next with 4,810,000 pounds and 3,953,000 pounds respectively. In the season just past, the total honey crop in Canada amounted to 39,717,000 pounds, which was some 4,000,000 pounds less than in the previous year. The drop in production this year was attributed to the poor season in Eastern Canada, where an unusual number of cool days in July and August reduced the amount of honey produced there. Of the 500,900 bee colonies in Canada last year, 157,000 were in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.

New Colonies Each Season

The winters in most parts of Western Canada are unsuitable for the keeping of bees and so in that part of the country most bee-keepers plan to start new colonies each season. Hazards of the long cold winter and other climatic conditions at one time made it seem impractical to keep bees in the West, but it has been shown that the long, warm days of the Prairie summer are very favourable to honey production. Bee-keeping is one example of the success of mixed farming in the West, and the progress which has been made in this industry is a credit to those farmers and agricultural scientists who pioneered in introducing it there.

To Help Mothers Without Support

VANCOUVER.—Soon there will be an organization for unsupported mothers in Vancouver.

An association is being organized by Mrs. Robert Symington, clerk in the police department's records office, and now has a membership of 15.

Mothers who are without a husband's support and unmarried mothers will be admitted to membership. The association, said Mrs. Symington, is "for the improvement of existing conditions of unsupported mothers everywhere."

It will be for those who wish to maintain a happy single home, developing independence in some self-chosen field of work.

There will be a course of lectures on all phases of becoming a better mother and a better companion to the child.

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16 Below Makes Animals Friendly

ALERT, N.W.T. — It was 16 degrees below zero at this farthest north Canadian weather station, 400 miles south of the North Pole.

The cold made some of the district's hardy animals friendlier than usual with the station staff, headed by J. R. Lewis. One fed sausage to a white Arctic fox that snapped up the meat and came back for more.

Funny and Otherwise

Solly: "I want to buy a present for my wife."

Sales Lady: "Can I interest you in something in nylon or net hose?"

Solly: "Sure, but let's get the present settled first."

The boy's mother found him howling in the basement.

"Willy, darling, what's the matter?"

"The hammer fell on Daddy's foot," sobbed Willy.

"Why, honey that's nothing to cry about."

"I didn't cry," whimpered Willy.

"I laughed."

Forecasting the coming styles, the fashion editor wrote: "There will be little change in men's pockets this year."

Man (to friends)—So your son went to college? How is he making it?

Friend—He isn't. I'm making it, and he's spending it.

One day a piano tuner was boasting about his twin sons.

"How do you tell them apart," asked Mrs. Miller.

"All I have to do is pinch them," he replied. "Herbie yelps in high C, and Willie is a full tone lower."

Manager: "Martin says he can't live on his salary."

Proprietor: "Nobody can, but everybody does."

The beauty of the old-fashioned blacksmith was that when you brought him your horse to be shod, he didn't think of 40 other things that ought to be done.

The young man had been in the nursing home for some time and had been extremely well looked after by a pretty young nurse.

"Nurse," said the patient one morning, "I'm in love with you. I don't want to get well."

"Don't worry," replied the nurse, cheerfully, "you won't. The doctor's in love with me, too, and he saw you kissing me this morning."

You can tell a man the number of bones in his body and he will believe you; but the moment he sees a sign "fresh paint" on a seat he has to investigate.

In the olden days, when whaling voyages often lasted five, seven, and even ten years, the mate of a whaling boat about to leave port tapped the veteran skipper on the shoulder and said:

"Sorry, captain, but your wife is crying her eyes out on the dock."

"What's the matter with her?" asked the captain.

"She says you didn't kiss her goodbye," was the reply.

"Well," snorted the captain, "I'm only going to be gone for two years!"

Intuition Saves Worker's Life

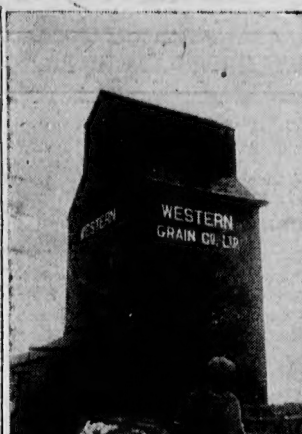
Friday, Oct. 13, proved to be a lucky day for Henry Walters of Regina, who saved himself from dropping 70 feet to the ground off the Western Grain elevator at Birsay, Sask., that morning.

Walters, who has been with the shingling crew for many years, has no fear of dizzy heights. But the night before, he awakened slightly ill. The next morning he told the foreman that he thought he had better not go up to the top of the elevator that day. However, after breakfast, he appeared so well that no one objected to his going on with the job. But when he got to the top of the elevator and eased himself down the short ladder to the shingling platform, intuition told him to take precautions. So he wrapped a length of heavy rope around his middle and tied it to the guy ropes of the platform.

In less than an hour he began to feel dizzy. "I guess you'll have to pull me up," he said to his partner. "I think I'm going faint!" Before help could get to him, he had fainted away and was slumped over the edge of the platform, 70 feet in the air, with only the rope around him between him and a plunge to death.

The foreman and the other shingler had quite a time getting Walters hauled up the slanting roof and into the top window. They took him down on the elevator lift and he gained consciousness at the bottom.

But Walters was not so shaken as his two friends. He rested, had dinner, rested again, and a few hours later was back on top of the elevator.



The arrow in the above picture shows where Henry Walters, of Regina, was working when a fainting spell beset him, and was only saved by his intuition of placing a rope around himself prior to setting to work. The foreman is watching from the ground below.

Near Extinct Whooping Crane

EDMONTON, Alta.—If there is a rare and beautiful whooping crane anywhere in the Yukon Territories, the bird is hiding out in a place hard for man to find.

Once fairly common on the Canadian prairie, the six-foot whooping crane is nearly extinct.

Wild life experts have counted only 34 of the birds on the North American continent in recent years. J. D. Soper, Dominion wildlife officer for Alberta, was sent to the Yukon to look for more.

Indians and Eskimo were asked if they had seen the birds, and their replies were negative. After two and a half months in the Yukon, Soper returned to give his unsuccessful report.

The odd crane has been seen in the Grande Prairie district of northern Alberta, and in northern Saskatchewan.

FARM USE ONLY

MOOSE JAW, Sask.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is cracking down on motorists who use purple-colored gasoline in their cars. The purple gas, exempt from Saskatchewan's 10-cents-a-gallon tax, is for farm use only.

STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

Dealer: South. Game all.

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Record Prices Paid For Grade Stock Cows

CALGARY.—Canadian cattle marketing history was written at Azure, a whistle-stop five miles south of High River, Alta., when 309 grade stock cows from the historic Bar U ranch were sold by auction at a record Canadian price for this type of cattle.

Top load of 25 cows in the offering brought \$30 per 100 pounds and 155 head of cows and heifers brought between \$29 and \$30 per hundred pounds. Representatives of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor bought 50 head of bred stock cows at the sale. The sale of Bar U cows and heifers totalled around \$78,000.

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IT'S THE DAY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC!

—By Les Carroll

Alberta Wheat Gets High Grade

LETHBRIDGE.—W. M. Wagler, field man for the Alberta wheat pool here, said he believes most of the estimated 12,000,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat grown in Canada this year was produced in southern Alberta.

The 12,000,000-bushel estimate was made by the board of grain commissioners at Winnipeg.

But, Mr. Wagler said, southern Alberta may have produced more than the board's estimated amount.

Our company has bought a lot of No. 1 wheat this year and there was a lot of it grown," he said. He estimated that between 10,000,000 and 13,000,000 bushels of No. 1 wheat was grown in the area from the American border north to the Aldersyde line. Aldersyde is about 30 miles south of Calgary.

Ban Lifted On Importation Of Dressed Poultry And Eggs

OTTAWA.—The Agriculture department announced immediate lifting of the ban against importation of eggs, poultry carcasses or parts of carcasses.

The ban will continue to apply against importation of live poultry. The ban against the importation of live poultry, eggs and raw poultry carcasses was imposed last July following a serious outbreak of Newcastle disease among poultry flocks in British Columbia. Many flocks were destroyed in an effort to halt the spread of the disease.

Since then, the situation has improved sufficiently to permit imports of poultry eggs and carcasses. It is not known when the ban will be lifted against the imports of live poultry.



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TURNABOUT

By HAROLD HELFER

"He Watched Her Coiled Finger Tighten Against The Trigger"

STEVE LAKEMAN loudly gave the address to the driver. Then, leaning back comfortably, he lit a cigarette, leisurely holding the match in front of his long, thin-featured face. Conspicuous behavior was all part of his ironic and bold plan.

How many men, he reflected, can call attention to themselves like this when they are about to kill their wives? Of course, he smiled grimly, he couldn't recommend his plan to everybody. You'd have to want to kill your wife pretty badly to do it his way. Giving up three years of freedom, for instance.

They hadn't been so bad, those three years in the mental hospital. The first part had been fairly rugged, when he was pretending to be a vicious paranoic, ranting and raving. And the last part, when he was "recovering", had really been something like a vacation, with occupational therapy and recreational.

And any feeling of boredom or monotony always was mitigated by the thought that someday, without subsequent peril to himself, he would have his wife by the throat—something she thoroughly deserved and something which would make him \$70,000 richer. Sure, they'd put him back. So he'd spend another year or two there "recovering" and then he'd be free and rich.

Another husband, discovering infidelities, would have been inclined to have wrung her neck then and there. But he'd pushed his rage into the background—and begun to plan.

He'd disappeared a week later, dishevelled and with a wild look, he didn't know who he was but he wanted to be locked up because he felt impulses toward violence. It was a good performance.

He lit another cigarette. In a few minutes now, the cab would be in front of the house. He felt excitement rising within him but there was no panic or worry. He had lived with his plan for a long time and the approaching climax induced only the satisfied feeling of something well done. There wasn't a flaw or a chance of backfire anywhere. He knew that, when he was committed to the asylum, legally Grace couldn't

touch his share of their joint holdings for seven years. And he hoped that, after being adjudged an insane murderer, he would be entitled to everything when he got out again.

One thing piqued his curiosity. Grace herself. When he had called her from the depot, she had said, "It will be wonderful to see you again, Steve, darling! Please hurry!"

Her letters to him had been sweet and loving. At first, Steve had thought that she was making up to him to induce him to sign over their holdings when he got out . . .

Maybe she really cared for him after all. Maybe she had tired of the other guy and found out that it was Steve she wanted. That would certainly add irony to the situation. He smiled to himself. He wondered if he ought to play the gallant lover before killing her.

Now the car was at the door.

He gave the driver a large tip—another conspicuous act. Same men, ladies and gentlemen of the jury, try to conceal and camouflage themselves and their actions when they are about to commit murder. Then he strode up to the door and knocked.

It promptly opened. Grace, her dress emphasizing a good-looking body, stood there, her cheeks flushed. There was the sound of the cab driving away.

The corners of her mouth dimpled into an enigmatic smile. It wasn't until she had closed the door behind them that he noticed she had a gun in her hand.

Mute, he sat down in a chair she indicated with a gesture. Grace took a seat directly in front of him. The gun was pointing squarely at his forehead.

"I'm going to kill you," she said. "I don't trust you, Steve. You're a cold fish. I wouldn't be surprised if you're out to do away with me. Also, as it happens, there is someone else. And last, but not least, it would be nice to be able to handle all our assets as I alone see fit."

"You'll never get away with this," he exploded. "You'll go to the chair!"

"I don't think so. After all, my mail to you was first read by the authorities before it got to you. It will be hard to believe that a woman who wrote such fond letters would harm her husband without plenty of provocation."

"You'll never prove provocation . . ."

"That will be the easiest part, Steve. I took a wifely interest in your stay and it's in the record in black and white what a vicious character you can be at times. A kid of a lawyer could get me off on self-defense."

Spellbound, he watched her coiled finger tighten against the trigger. (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

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—By Chuck Thurston



Unconcerned About War, Taxes



Around Heppenheim, Germany, they call him "Adolf, the Cave Man". His name is Adolf Ellerk, a graduate of Hamburg university's school of architecture. With the rise of Adolf Hitler and his Nazi party, Ellerk decided that the world was "too depraved" and quit Hamburg for Heppenheim, where he dug himself two caves for a home and moved in. After two years he married and now has a 13-year-old daughter. They live on vegetables, roots and mushrooms and none of the trio has ever had any need for the services of a doctor. He says that if everyone was like him there would be no wars, no killing. No one bothered Adolf during the last war. To him it was as unimportant as a hailstorm. Here he grinds an axe on a home-assembled grindstone in front of his cave.

WESTERN BRIEFS

Dam Near Completion

MINNEDOSA, Man. — Workmen are completing Minnedosa's new \$90,000 water-storage dam. For the first time since early 1948 there is water in the bed of Minnedosa lake. Downstream from the dam the Minnedosa river has slowed to a trickle.

Jersey Triplets

Farmer Maitland McCarthy, of Vancouver, has a happy threesome—triplet Jersey calves born at his Shamrock farm, near Crescent Beach, B.C. They are believed to be the only purebred Jersey triplets in Canada.

To Sail Dec. 22

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — Lethbridge Lethbridge Leas, Canada's representatives in the world hockey championships at Paris next March, will sail from Halifax Dec. 22, it was announced here by playing coach Dick Gray.

Just "Bilster" Pearls

LADYSMITH, B.C. — A productive oyster was an impressive find at the oyster house of John Malamas. A fisherman discovered 100 "pearls", but an expert said they were just "bilster" pearls of no commercial value.

Brownlee Elected

CALGARY. — J. E. Brownlee, of Calgary, was re-elected president of United Grain Growers limited. R. C. Brown, of Winnipeg, was re-elected first vice-president and J. Harvey Lane of Philmore, Sask., second vice-president.

Fear 'Hopper Plague' In Man. Flood Area

WINNIPEG. — Heaviest grasshopper concentration in Manitoba next year will be in the Red river valley, and in Melita and Gladstone districts, according to Dr. R. D. Bird of Brandon, dominion entomologist.

Dr. Bird said grasshopper infestation would cover half the area hit in 1950, but concentrations would be in the "moderate" and "severe" categories.

MANITOBA WINS BUTTER CHAMPIONSHIP

TORONTO. — Canada Packers, limited, of Manitou, Man., won the grand champion ribbon for butter at the Royal Winter fair. It also took the reserve award.

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WINNIPEG. — The Canadian wheat board announced that farmers along three railway lines in southwestern Saskatchewan now may deliver grain to any elevator where space is available.

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SASK. MAN WINS HONEY TROPHY

TORONTO. — D. A. Hawrysh, of Hafford, Sask., won the Canadian Beekeepers' council trophy awarded for the best exhibit of honey at the Royal Winter fair. Jacob G. Dick, of Kitchener, Ont., was the reserve champion winner.

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World Championships Won

Exhibitors From The West Do Well At Royal Winter Fair

TORONTO. — Thirteen-year-old Ricky Sharpe, of Munson, Alta., won one of agriculture's most honored awards — the Royal Winter fair's world wheat championship. It is the first time in the history of the fair, founded in 1922, that a junior has won this championship.

Ricky, member of the Drumheller junior grain club, last year won the junior wheat title and the reserve grand champion. The 1949 world wheat crown went to Mrs. Amy Kelsey of Erickson, B.C., who placed sixth this year.

P. J. Rock of Drumheller, livestock exhibitor, said Ricky "has the size and bounce of a rabbit and is as sharp as a cricket." He grew his world champion sample of Thatcher wheat on a 3½-acre plot on his father's farm, eight miles from Drumheller.

Mr. Rock said Ricky's father had also been a member of the Drumheller grain club when he was a boy and the family had for years been intensely interested in producing top-quality seed grain.

Other western exhibitors winning world championships were: John Elluk of Hairy Hill, Alta., on his exhibit of Victory oats. Mr. Elluk also won the oats championship last year. Chris Morck, of Dickson, Alta., won the world's rye championship, and Albert Kessel, of Rosetown, Sask., the world's barley crown.

Mr. Morck succeeds Mr. Kessel as rye king.

Mr. Kessel won the reserve championship in rye this year.

With the ry's award goes the Parish and Heimbecker Ltd. challenge trophy and a cash prize of \$100. Mr. Kessel succeeds John Elluk of Hairy Hill, Alta., who was the 1949 barley champion.

The bachelor-farmer took a third award at the 1950 fair when he won the grand championship in flax. This award is not a world title.

The reserve grand championship for wheat also was won by a member of the Alberta junior grain club. Howard Roppel of Rockyford won the runner-up award for his sample of Marquis wheat. Matt B. Schnerer, of Sanguad, Alta., was the reserve oat winner.

REGINA. — Reports of results of judging at the Toronto Royal Winter fair show that Saskatchewan entries did exceptionally well.

Louis Wendell, Neudorf, had a sample of Canadian Thorpe barley which won fourth place in the two-row barley class. He also had the reserve champion entry of flax, Redwing variety. His son, Leroy, also of Neudorf, was in ninth place with a sample of Royal. R. P. Robbins, Shaunavon, won fifth prize with a sample of Victory flax.

Saskatchewan grass seed carried away most of the best prizes. The first four awards in crested wheat grass went to men in this province. R. E. McKenzie, Swift Current, was first; Leroy Wendell, second; H. M. Guillot, North Battleford, third, and Louis Wendell, fourth.

Leno Del Frari, Cutknife, won first prize for bromegrass seed and Lorne McCaig, Rutland, was in second place. Sixth to ninth prizes

were won by Valde Jackson, Elfors, E. E. Brathen, Carruthers, Roy Ferrin, Maple Creek, and Grant Andrews, Cutknife. Marshal Weisner, Cutknife, was in 11th place.

TORONTO. — Two youngsters from Borden, Sask., won a beef judging championship contest in conjunction with the fair.

Donald Dyck and Algar Thiesens were the winners in the competition conducted by the Canadian council on boys' and girls' work. They piled up 1,033 points, defeating teams from every province except Newfoundland.

Second place went to Vernon Butlerfield and Roy Vold, from Ponoka, Alta., with 1,019 points.

Saskatchewan teams placed second in dairy cattle, swine and poultry judging contests.

Muriel Haight and Murray Haight, of Saskatoon, placed second to Molly Bennett and Mary Armstrong, of Spencerville, Ont., in dairy cattle. Donald Ford and Leslie Walker, of Golburn, Sask., were second to William Ferguson and Richard Van Camp, of Nestleton, Ont., in swine judging.

In the poultry classes Jean Oliver and Ruth Haight, of Saskatoon, finished five points behind the winners, Mary Matheson and Millen Johnston, of Binscarth, Man.

In the seed grain project, Arnold Brackenridge, of Millbrook, Ont., and Harold Hammond, of Bowmanville, Ont., combined to place first.

The Manitoba team of John Bulfield and Firmin Michiels, both of Holland, was second.

The Quebec team of Jean Paul and Jean Guy Cote, both of Neuville, won the garden project, with Glenn McCleod and Baudouine Korne, of Oakbank, Man., second.

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MARKETING WHEAT

No. 5 and No. 6 wheat may be mixed with badly frozen wheat or barley and a better feed obtained. This is perhaps the most effective way of giving the pigs a better chance to handle the frozen grain satisfactorily. A mixture of grains is always preferable to any one single grain.

In mixing wheat with other grains use parts by weight rather than parts by measure, as ground wheat per unit of measure weighs more than a similar volume of ground oats or barley. It is much easier to over feed with wheat, particularly to young growing pigs than with grains

that are less concentrated in nature. Such an observation should emphasize the importance of feeding on a weight basis rather than by bulk or measure.

In addition to making an effort when possible to mix good and bad grain as a means of giving the pigs a better chance, the importance of supplementing the grain mixture with skim milk, butter milk or some other suitable protein mineral vitamin rich concentrate must not be overlooked. Though wheat is somewhat richer than barley in protein, both are low in calcium (lime) and vitamins and therefore requiring the addition of an efficient supplement to produce rapid and economical gains with mixtures containing a large percentage of

wheat or barley, the rate of gain is more rapid and the need for protein, mineral and vitamin supplements becomes more urgent. The principal need for vitamin supplements comes during the winter and spring months when the pigs are confined for long periods and when fresh green feeds are not available. Feeding oils of commercial grade are rich in vitamins, A for growth and D for bone building, and when added to a grain mixture containing wheat will assist in preventing crippling. A high potency feeding oil should be fed at the rate of one teaspoonful per pig daily until the pigs weight approximately 100 pounds. When commercial supplements which contain feeding oil are being fed, it will not be necessary to feed additional oil.

Low grade wheat may be used up to one-half of the grain mixture for in-pig sows nursing litters. The sows should not be offered at any time and allowed to become too fat. Grain mixtures made up of one part of oat to one part of wheat, or two parts of oats with one part wheat and one part barley would be satisfactory if fed in the proper amounts. If milk is not available from six to eight per cent of commercial "sow concentrate" thoroughly mixed with the meal mixture is perhaps the best single substitute. As especially important part of the sow's ration during the winter gestation period is bright, green, sun cured alfalfa hay. The use of this supplementary feed will assist in the production of vigorous, healthy pigs at birth. Wheat should be ground coarsely or rolled before feeding to swine. Fine grinding is more conducive to pasting and digestive troubles.

Low grade wheat is also an economical and valuable feed for fattening cattle. When wheat is fed to fattening cattle it is safe procedure to

add whole oats to the coarsely ground or rolled wheat during the early stage of the feeding period, gradually reducing the amount of oats until after the first six weeks the ration may consist of one part oats and three parts wheat.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Lorna Umscheid was hostess at a shower for Miss Helen Peterson of Milo. Mrs. Glen Yule and Mrs. C. Nelson attended and report a very pleasant time.

Monday night around 11 o'clock it was 20 below in town. The chinook got busy sometime during the night at at eight o'clock it was 32 above.

Tommy Coombs left by bus Sunday evening for his home in Saskatchewan where he will visit his parents until after Christmas.

The United Church of Gleichen, Arrowwood and Cluny held a board meeting Thursday evening in Gleichen United Church to discuss the business of all three charges and give reports. There were three from Arrowwood, three from Cluny and eleven from Gleichen. At the close of the meeting a pleasant social time over refreshments was enjoyed.

The Standard Gravel Co. has set up a large gravel crushing plant about a mile west of the Indian stampee grounds, and a short distance east of the swimming hole in the back water of the river where Gleichen people bathed and lolled until a few years ago. At the site of the crusher the company has set a large camp equipped with electricity. During the winter they will crush over a quarter of a million yards of gravel. At the present time a large number of trucks are hauling the gravel westward across the reserve and crossing the railroad tracks at Namaka and then on to the Trans Canada highway. To the east of the camp the company have taken out a couple of old wooden bridges and put in large

culverts and covered them with earth. The road going up the hill from the river bottom has been repaired near the top the curve has been made much wider. All this work being done so that gravel can be hauled over the road to town then to the highway going either east or west which ever direction is desired. Every evening a large number of the gravel trucks are in town and the drivers help to give Gleichen an appearance of being a busy place.

(Continued from page 1) LIFE DEPENDS ON WATER

west. Prodigious are being performed not only in great schemes affecting thousands of acres but in the building of little individual farm dams and doughts. A whole new life is opening up for western farmers.

It is necessary, however, to draw from this present survey of the importance of water in our lives, some lesson and perhaps hint at a plan for water conservation. The plan we have in mind is nature's way.

The most damaging impact of civilized man on his environment is the shattering of the water cycle. In the wilderness of Canada, before the coming of the white man, there was built up a mutual society of balance among waters, soils, grasses, forest and all animal life.

To this society each member contributed its powers of control and protection, and was in turn itself controlled and protected. In result the streams and rivers ran clear, cold and constant, and carried away, with little disturbance, the surplus water left after all the demands of the natural reservoirs and animal and vegetable life had been satisfied.

But we have broken of our contact with nature, hiding behind our mechanical contraptions with a sense of security that is false. We harvest grain, grind flour and bake bread by machinery and electric power, but forget that the materials of a pound loaf have used up almost two tons of water. We use square miles of corn either to eat on the cob or to feed

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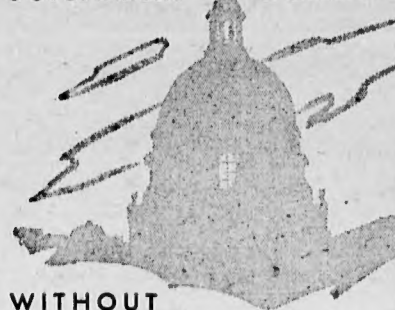
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